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TAGS: CDES (GALLO, AURELIO)
SUBJECT: REPORTED DEATH OF AURELIO GALLO

REF: DEPT OM OF 2/27/78

1. POST APPRECIATES DEPARTMENTS EFFORTS TO LOCATE ALBERT GALLO. IT IS POSTS UNDERSTANDING HE IS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE AS A DISABLED VETERAN AND MIGHT THUS BE LOCATABLE VIA THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.
2. CONSULATE RECOGNIZES THAT DOCUMENTING GALLOS DEATH IS DIFFICULT. POST HAS THE SPANISH DEATH CERTIFICATE BUT IT IS NOT COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY HIS NAME IS GIVEN AS GAYO AND NATIONALITY AS SPANISH. ALL OTHER BIOGRAPHIC DATA CORRESPOND TO THOSE OF THE PASSPORT APPLICATION. POST WILL NOT ISSUE FS-192 UNTIL HEARING RESULTS OF DEPARTMENTS INQUIRY TO SSA.
3. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PRISON VISIT, CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED FAMILY OF FRANCISCO MENENDEZ MARINA IN GIJON, WHICH IS A TWO DAY ROUND TRIP FROM BILBAO, ON MARCH 22. FAMILY WAS UNDERSTANDABLY UPSET THAT NONE OF THE BILLS HAD BEEN PAID AND STATED THAT THEY HAD HAD ADDITIONAL EXPENSES OF SOME 40 DOLLARS A MONTH SINCE AURELIO GALLOS DEATH FOR STORAGE OF HIS EFFECTS. CONSULAR OFFICER SAW BOXES OF EFFECTS BUT TIME DID NOT PERMIT AN INVENTORY. AS PRISONER

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IN GIJON IS EXPECTED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO MADRID SOON, FEW CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE LEFT. IF DEPARTMENT FEELS IT IS APPROPRIATE, POST WOULD SUGGEST THAT RICARDO GALLO BE CONSIDERED PROVISIONAL EXECUTOR, WITH THE IDEA OF SETTLING OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS WITH THE MENENDEZ FAMILY. WEST

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